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### Bureaucracy and the Indian

At a time when so many Americans are being shown by visions of a Federal welfare state which promises to remove the disabilities of life and set up a guaranteed standard of good health, adequate education, adequate welfare and security for all it is not surprising to find a good deal of talk about the American Indian, who have lived for a century in such a welfare state have fared.

For 50 years the Federal government has been the largest guardian of the Indian. It has been the guardian of the Indian's land, his money, his education, his health, his welfare, his security, his life. It has been the guardian of the Indian's life. It has been the guardian of the Indian's life. It has been the guardian of the Indian's life.

Two other measures completed the congressional bill and were sent to the White House. One was the military and naval construction program carrying an authorized expenditure of \$1,000,000,000. However, the funds have not been appropriated. The other measure would transfer the Air Force from the War Department to the Department of Defense.

There is some expectancy in the Congress that an act will be passed to provide for the defense of the Nation. It is a bill of the kind which has been passed in the past. It is a bill of the kind which has been passed in the past. It is a bill of the kind which has been passed in the past.

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# Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

## Difficult To Change Acquired Personality

KATHERINE HAYS, Cambridge, Mass., began worrying at the age of seven, and with reason. Her parents separated and she went to live with an aunt. Shortly after her parents' separation, she was told by her mother that one day she would be called into court to tell a judge which parent she wanted to live with. This troubled her young mind no end, for she loved both parents and she had never admitted even to herself which parent she preferred.



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So she tossed about in her sleep at night wondering how she would settle this weighty matter. Young as she was she knew it would affect her entire future. Both parents would want her, and she was bewildered about the decision she had to make. It would be better, she thought, if neither of them wanted her. That gave her an idea. She would be so naughty and so disagreeable that no one would really want her. She went to work on this idea and was as successful as she had hoped to be.

By and by, she was dubbed a problem child and was packed off to boarding school where she became very unpopular with the other pupils. More than that, every teacher there looked at her askance and seemed glad when rid of her. Of course, she was a very unhappy little girl.

But this attitude of hers continued until she was 15 years old. Then her father died and her conscience began to trouble her. She wanted her mother's love, but her mother didn't seem to understand her. And she yearned for friends.

Shortly after her father's death, she learned that the divorce had been granted her parents soon after their separation. Then she realized that all her worry over the important decision had been for nothing. She had not been called into court. She realized, too, that both parents had loved her and wanted to save her from all unhappiness.

Now she set about to undo what she had done, to gain her mother's confidence, and to make friends among her classmates. She watched the other children and attempted to emulate the happy ones. She found that little acts of friendship worked. But it was a hard pull and she says that even now, after 20 years, she still finds the hard struggle to undo what became so ingrained in her nature.

# THIS WEEK IN Washington

LAST MINUTE conference committee took at the coming law, the new postal rate increase bill, the government employee pay raise, committee consideration of the center of Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, further committee probes into one of their legislative bills by the two national party chairmen—Gay Gabrielson of the Republican national committee and William Boyle, Jr., of the Democratic national committee—were highlights of the week in Washington.

Another important measure scheduled for settlement before adjournment and on the "must" list, was the foreign-aid bill and the task of reconciling the differences between the house and senate version.

In an amazing reversal, subcommittee of the senate banking and currency committee voted to modify the so-called Copeland clause in the national production act. Under the present law, the Copeland provision permits prices on commodities to include all increased costs of production incurred between start of Korean war and last July 20. The subcommittee went even farther than the amendment asked by the administration which would have restricted the Copeland provisions to future price ceilings.

The committee voted on party lines to provide for selling bonds to cover part increase in "necessary and unavoidable cost" and to permit further price increases at the discretion of the OPA for further cost of production. Senator Copeland said the heart of his provision "takes the heart out of the Copeland amendment." The revised committee amendment would also drop certain important controls contained in the national production act. The most people also took a beating at the committee voted to reappoint Douglas to the court.

The pay hike for governmental workers, including about 1,200,000 postmen, and the conference must be passed out the house. The bill provides for a \$400 maximum while the senate bill provides for a 10 per cent increase up to a maximum of \$400 retroactive to July 1. The measure includes approximately 500,000 postal workers and their pay increase will mean that the postal rate will increase, leaving the post office department with a greater deficit.

SHIP TAX PAYMENTS EXCEED PAYROLL OR NET INCOME. In releasing the Central Maine Power Company income statement for the month of August, William F. Wyman, CMPA's president, stated that the Federal income taxes paid were based only on the 1950 net and included no provision for the new rate now pending in Congress which would raise the company's income tax rate from 45 to 49 per cent. Maine Power then pays total tax payments are now higher than either its total payroll or its net income.

Our debts are traders. And make us live the good we are taught to live. William Shakespeare. Maine 491 club boys and girls are expected to more than 5000 projects in agriculture and home-making. The young people range in age from 10 to 21.

# DIFFICULT FEEDING PROBLEM



NAME: CHAPMAN

# Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

It has long been rumored in Washington, which is the rumor-center of the nation, that Secretary of State Dean Acheson is willing to retire to private life but that he would not do so while under attack.

If that theory is correct, the Secretary would find it easy to step down now. His work at the Japanese peace treaty meeting has brought him praise from all quarters, including such previously severe critics as Senators Knowland and Taft. So far as public esteem is concerned, this was undoubtedly the high point of his public career.

There is more to it, however, than that. The Secretary's conduct as chairman of one brief conference, a rather subtle change has been taking place for a long time in American politics. Holmes Alexander expresses it in these words: Acheson has gone over to a policy of America first. Or to give the matter another pitch, he has begun to assert American leadership, often to the annoyance of our allies and associates. A good enough example took place two months ago in Madrid. For years the state department had hesitated to risk laborite Britain and near-Communist France by casting an official eye toward Franco. But the need of Spanish bases at last outweighed the thought of offending our poor relations in Western Europe, and the deal was opened. Likewise, at Washington and Ottawa, Acheson has been calling the tune.

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So, of necessity, the US toughened up and things are really moving at last. This doesn't mean, for instance, that the projected Eisenhower army is practically in being, but it does mean that it is considerably nearer realization than seemed likely a while ago. It also means that there will be much less coddling of the weak sisters in the ranks of nations which are supposed to form a solid line against the further spread of Communism.

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## BRYANT POND

**Mrs. Edith C. Abbott**  
Franklin Grange held its annual meeting Saturday night. It was voted to sponsor an entertainment by "Cowboy" Kent from radio station WCHS, on Oct. 18.  
The following officers were elected:

Master, Arthur Ring.  
Overseer, Miss Phyllis Hathaway.  
Steward, Irving Cole.  
Lecturer, Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway.  
Chaplain, Ellis Davis.  
Secretary, Frank Bean.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Cole.  
Asst. Steward, Daniel Cole.  
L. A. Steward, Miss Charlotte Cole.  
Gatekeeper, Carl Brooks.  
Ceres, Miss Clara Whitman.  
Pomona, Mrs. Louie Sweetser.  
Flora, Miss Harriett Hathaway.  
Chorister, Mrs. Olive Davis.  
Hall Agent, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes.  
Ex. Com., Mrs. Lettie Brooks.  
Inspection and installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, Oct. 20. Frank Bean was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee.

Following the meeting three films on communism were shown and refreshments were served.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum Sunday in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry. Present besides the hosts, honor guests and Miss Mary Stuart Farnum, were Mrs. Norma Terrill, Miss Fern Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston and son, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitcheell and two children, Quebec, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, son and daughter, Bethel. They received many cards and gifts from relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway spent the week end with their son, Ellsworth Hathaway, and family, at North Abington, Mass.

Twelve members from Evergreen Temple, P. S., attended the meeting of Oozuluc Temple at Mexico Wednesday evening, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins entertained as Sunday guests, Mrs. Elvira Littlehale, son Lawrence, and daughter Donna, Wilson's Mill; Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore and three daughters, Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleyon Brooks, Yorkmouth, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Noyes, Friday.

The postponed meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association on "Give Your Home the New Look" will be held at the Social Hall, Monday, October 15, with the HPA, Ruth Decoteau, present.

Carl Dudley and G. Howard Judkins attended the field day at Oxford Speedway, Sunday afternoon.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will have inspection Friday night, by Beasts Fringedakla, Lewiston, Grand Conductress and District Deputy Grand Matron. A 6:30 supper will be served in charge of Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, and Mrs. Grace Day, with Mrs. Esther Farnum in charge of the dining room.

**SUNDAY RIVER**  
— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —  
Lana Bean was in Portland last Monday for medical attention for her eyes.

Patricia and Elizabeth Jackson have been guests of Mary Gilman. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Plummer and nephew, George Farr, of Gorham and Portland, were Saturday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Bryce Yates spent the week end at David Fleet's camp.

Russell Yates was home from South Paris over the week end.

David Fleet and a group of friends were on Spec Mountain Sunday and found it snowing there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds is working for Elizabeth Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill are in town for a few days from Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Ida Walker and Mrs. Mary Sundage were week end travelers along the coast of Maine.

Stanley Roberts is plowing and seeding the land for Raymond Foster.

They have been cutting the grain and straw on the Morrison place at Richum.

Many were in town Sunday to see the brightly colored foliage, but got most of it.

Our next Sunday school will be Oct. 21, at 9:45.

When you want a taxi call 183 adv.

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH

**Jean Carlin, Corres.**  
The Freshman Reception was held on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The Freshmen were introduced by Principal Thompson and greeted by those present. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The enrollment this fall is as follows: 13 Seniors, 10 Juniors, 14 Sophomores, and 20 Freshmen — namely: Arline Brown, Edith Cox, Albert Gross, Maynard Cushman, Adelaide Emery, Alicia Emery, Luna Farrington, Phillip Farrington, Nada Hinkley, Clyde Knights, Lillian Lavalley, Louise Lavalley, Carson Martin, Rexford Martin, Sandra Martin, William Mason, Andrea Poland, Leona Whitman, Benjamin Wilson, and Elizabeth York. The classes voted their officers as follows: Freshmen—President, Rexford Martin; Vice President, William Mason; Secretary, Andrea Poland; Treasurer, Maynard Cushman. Sophomores—President, Daniel Cole; Vice President, Thomas Henderson; Secretary, Muriel Andrews; Treasurer, Patricia Coffin. Juniors—President, James Andrews; Vice President, Robert Farrington; Secretary and Treasurer, Norma Stevens.

The boys played two fall baseball games with Andover High, winning one by a score of 16-6 and the other 5-3.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, the girls played softball against West Paris winning by a score of 10-4.

A paper drive is being carried on by the Senior Class during the week of Oct. 1-4.

The annual Magazine Drive is underway and results at the present are ahead of last years total with some time left.

Miss Ruth French is the English and Languages teacher this year.

The Senior Class went to Portland Wednesday, Oct. 3, to have their pictures taken.

**NEWRY**  
— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills and Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ring, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned attended Fryeburg Fair, Wednesday.

Will Walker is still confined to his home by illness.

Wade Robertson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin.

Duncan McPherson of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Buster Tripp and two boys, called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wentworth of Kennebunk and Mrs. Henry Boyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton went to the "Stock Car Races" at Oxford Plains, Sunday.

Leroy Learned and Norman Davis spent Saturday night at Leroy's log cabin in the woods.

Wade Robertson sold one of his horses to Bob Moore.

Jimmy Norton of Bangor called on Leon Enman, Tuesday night.

Henry Learned has been quite ill but is much better at this writing.

**UPTON**  
— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —  
Communion Service was held at the Church Sunday morning, Oct. 8, with Rev. Eunice Shaw of Seal Harbor, officiating. She will be here and have regular services every Sunday the rest of this year.

Malcolm Barnett sprained his foot last week and had to stay home from work a few days.

Claude Lombard and Horace Goodrum were home from Kennebago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins attended Pomona Grange, at North Waterford, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Bertha Lombard was hostess at a Stanley brush party conducted at Mrs. Lombard's home, Wednesday, October 3.

Miss Mary Douglass with Miss Perdita Huston as guest, was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

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Edward Lapham and daughters, Muriel and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, were in Portland Saturday. Also in Lewiston Monday were Mr. Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault.

Raymond Arsenault and little daughter, Laurel, have gone to Gorham, N. H., to spend a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were visiting at New Sharon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Day and girls.

A personal shower was enjoyed at the Church vestry Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Winnie Logan. Several nice gifts were received and quite a sum of money. Delicious refreshments were served after. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Inman and Mrs. Alice Kimball. Guests attending were Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Mrs. Edith Stearns, Mrs. Olive Spinney, Mrs. Barbara Inman and son, Andy, Mrs. Jean Cummings and son, Bruce, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mrs. Edna Spring, Mrs. Arline Leighton and son, Alfred, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, Mrs. Marion Arsenault and son, Les, Mrs. Kitty Pinkham and son, Monty, Mrs. Mae Thomas, Mrs. Marion Kimball and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and daughter, Wendy, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson of Bethel, Mrs. Alice Kimball and girls, Ethel and Sylvia, Mrs. Logan and son, Ronald. Others sending gifts included Mrs. Frances Clough of Bethel, Mrs. Maud Kimball, Mrs. Blanche Emery, Mrs. Howard Lapham, Muriel Lapham, Mrs. Melba Hall, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Mrs. Ethel Luceau, Mrs. Alta Meerve, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

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St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings 8 o'clock. Lodge in charge, Harry H. Hanson.

Barnes Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. Hilda Hanson.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, P. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary. Ernest Merrill.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary. Ethel Elmer.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124. Meets first and third Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. Robert Gilbert Secretary. Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 125, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. James C. Harbison Secretary. Margaret Harbison.

Deer River Grange, No. 125, Newry. Meets first and third Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. Master, Royal Holston. Secretary, Joe Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Richard Travis. Secretary, Murray Thompson.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Ralph Humphrey. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. A. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons 2:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Edna Brooks. Secretary, Irene Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons 2:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Helen Foster. Secretary, Marie Nilsson.

Wheeler Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Hope Parsons. Secretary, Norma Beck.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Phyllis Howe. Secretary, Eleanor Titch.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Stanley Brown. Secretary, Donald Charles.

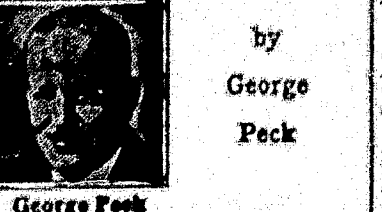
Mount Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. Commander, James Lancaster. Adjutant, John Thompson.

Mount Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Ruth Root. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Farmer Teachers Association. Meets first Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, Walter Myers. Secretary, Ruth Royman.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the New Bethel. President, ROBERTA ADAMS. Secretary, Frances Bennett.

**\*THE AMERICAN WAY\***  
National Bible Week



George Peck

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EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS. Eleventh National Bible Week is to be observed October 15-21, sponsored by the Laymen's National Committee, a non-profit organization comprising men and women of all religious faiths, recruited from all walks of life.

At this time when war clouds loom, when corruption is running rampant throughout America, more than ever before the people of this nation need the comfort, help and wisdom that can be theirs by daily reading of the WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK - THE HOLY BIBLE.

The Laymen's National Committee recommends especially a reading and re-reading of the 23rd Psalm. Here is a passage of Scripture that fairly sings with its rhythmic flow of words, and the reading of which probably has comforted and helped more people than anything that has ever been written.

David, the shepherd author of this beautiful passage, had known loneliness and travail, and in this 23rd Psalm he recounts how he had found the diagnosis of and the cure for his troubles, as he says in its first verse:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

That he had experienced care and anxiety, he explains by saying further:

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

That his soul had been sorely tried and he had found succor, he tells:

"He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

He goes on to state how he had been able to rid himself of fears that had made his life unbearable:

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

David had enemies, and he recounts how God had enabled him to overcome and subdue them:

"Thou prepared a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast subdued my head with oil: my cup runneth over."

And in the final verse of this magnificent chapter the Psalmist tells us that he has a problem to solve from a fact so positively guaranteed:

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever."

The 23rd Psalm is but of the many, many beautiful passages to be found in the GREATEST BOOK - THE HOLY BIBLE. Week will be a good time for those who have forgotten this fact to take the time to read it and come again to realize among its glorious pages:

"For those who have never known the comfort and joy that stem from daily Bible reading it will be an auspicious time to get acquainted with the Bible Book of Challenge."

To the younger of these new readers: The Laymen's Committee suggests that they turn first to the 23rd chapter of Psalm 12, the first verse of which reads:

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Never to our history has this nation needed so greatly the moral stamina which can be derived from the Bible. It is hoped that during Eleventh National Bible Week readers will discover or rediscover the WISDOM OF THE GREATEST BOOK.

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Mrs. Malcolm Mundi, Corres. - Mrs. Jeanette Trelethen spent Thursday with Mrs. Clyde Whitman. Mrs. Ernest Mundi spent Friday with Mrs. Malcolm Mundi. Ernest Mundi had supper and spent the evening there also.

Mrs. James Robinson and son, Kennie, drove Miss Mildred Morrill home Sunday after a visit at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton visited Mrs. Betty Morrill, one evening, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill called on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Morrill is working for Mrs. Joe Perry of West Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Paul Beck and son of Bloomfield, Conn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Donald Hanson and Lase Waterhouse of Norway called at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waterhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wright of Norway visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge attended Fryburg Fair, Friday.

**MIDDLE INTERVAL**

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens left last Thursday for a trip to Quebec. They went up through Acroos-look and came back by the way of Bar Harbor. They said it was a beautiful trip and they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Ray Cotton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and family Sunday evening.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyerson and family of North Paris, were dinner guests. Mrs. Paul Carter and Stanley Carter were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter went to Lewiston last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kilgore and family of Portland were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, recently.

**CARD OF THANKS**

One again I wish to extend my thanks to all who have called, sent beautiful flowers, cards, letters and food, or in any way have helped me while I have been sick. I appreciate it more than I can tell.

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Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Regular session of the Church School.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject is: "The Challenge of the Church."

The teachers and officers of the Church School will be installed during this service. The choir will sing "Open Our Eyes" by Will C. MacFarlane.

The Couples Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbour. A pot-luck supper will be followed by a Halloween program.

Wednesday, 4 p. m.: Junior Choir rehearsal at the church.

Friday, 7 p. m.: Senior choir rehearsal at the church.

Sunday, 7 p. m.: The MYF group will meet to complete reorganization plans.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. Theodore Emery, Choir Director

Sunday, Oct. 14.  
Church School teachers will meet at 9:00 a. m.

Church School at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Supt.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.: The sermon is entitled "Land of Late Harvest." The choir will sing an anthem.

Monday, October 15 at 7:30 p. m.: Church Council meeting in the Manse.

Thursday, October 18 at 2:30 p. m.: Ladies' Club meeting in the Manse.

Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 p. m.: Kum-Dub-L Club Halloween Party.

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Thursday, October 11

"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12). Read 1 Corinthians 13.

A Missionary was presented with a beautiful leopard skin to carry home to America. After the missionary had expressed wonder and delight over the beauty of the present, the giver said, "It is neither black nor entirely white. It is prettier so!" The blending of dark and light shades is what made the skin so beautiful.

I like to think of the human race in these terms. If we could have a blending of the fine relationships of all peoples, black, white, yellow, and brown, it would check international tension and make this world a better place in which to live.

It is a fact that the word brotherhood is often given but lip service. Race, creeds, and social strata are huge gaps among peoples. Since we so often do not know one another, how much less can we love one another?

We need to try to understand other peoples in every opportunity that we have and show love to them, even as Christ has loved us. This was Christ's command at the Last Supper.

**Prayer**  
Make us channels of blessing today, dear Lord. Help us to act always in obedience to Thy commandment that we love one another. Use us to help in giving meaning to the words, love and brotherhood. In the name of Christ. Amen.

**Thought for the Day**  
"In Christ there is no East or West."  
Carmela Rebolledo (Philippines)

Nothing, says Goethe, is so terrible as activity without insight. Look before you leap is a maxim for the world.

Yes, a deer's tail is white - and so is a man's handkerchief. Wait for the shoulder shot and if it's a man's shoulder, don't shoot.

**NOTICE TO MOTORISTS**

Shortage of metal makes it necessary to re-issue registration plates that have been returned to the Secretary of State. We are asking the cooperation of motorists to turn in all 1950 Maine plates not being used to the Motor Vehicle Division, Augusta. Postage will be reimbursed. This will aid us in our registration work and make it possible to continue our program. The plates are the property of the state and your assistance in returning them, if unrenumbered for 1951, will be greatly appreciated.

HAROLD L. GOSS, Secretary of State

**FALL INSPECTION**

We have full stock of all necessary lights, brake parts, front end replacements, etc., needed to make this inspection of motor vehicles 100% safer for winter driving.

**FOR SALE**

1951-New-Chev.-1 1/2 Ton Pick-up.  
1951-New-Chev.-2 Ton SWB, Single Speed.  
1937-Used-G. M. C.-1 1/2 Ton Pick-up.  
1940-Used-Chev.-2 Ton SWB with Dump Body and Hoist  
1931-Used-Chev.-4 Door Sedan

24-Hour Wrecking - Taxi Service

**BENNETT'S GARAGE, Inc.**  
SALES Chevrolet SERVICE

Telephone 75

**WE HAVE IN STOCK**

14 and 34 inch Plywood  
Tempered Hardboard-Plain and Scored  
Insulate Building Board  
for both interior and exterior use  
Aluminum Shovels  
Round Point Light Weight Steel Shovels  
Metal Lawn Brooms  
Flintkote Thikbutt Asphalt Shingles  
\$7.00 per sq.  
46 Sizes in Nails

**CHARLES E. MERRILL**  
Retail Building Supplies  
CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

**CLASS**

FOR SALE - 6 x 8 Clapboards, well-sealed at reasonable price. FORD, South Paris.

FOR SALE - At the Typewriter Ribbon Co., Royal, Remington, L. C. Smith and Corbin's for Rembrandt, Dalton, Victor, adding machines, 50 and Typewriter.

FOR SALE - Glue wood burning with ion copper tank. P. A. L. SMITH, Bethel.

FOR SALE - Azalea pot. Plant for filling soil. Geranium cut flowers, gladioli. B. YERS, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE - High Sandals. Size 6B. W. Inquire at CITIZEN, usually designed. Write appointment. ELIZABETH, Bethel, Tel. 169.

FOR SALE - Grain - \$1.00 per bushel. V - \$2.00 per bushel. gallon. ROBERT T. Newry, Maine, Tel.

FOR SALE - Handoline pump and \$50. Purchaser remove BRUNDAGE, Sunda Bethel.

MACINTOSH AP bushel on the tree. H. A. LYON, Grover.

Allen Double Pot of er. Round Dining R jewel men's Bonrus with expansion brace LEWIS COLE.

One Boy's New B - \$39.95. Full line of and accessories. REYNEY BAMES, Upper York's, Chapman St.

FOR SALE - Storm holstered and boudoir trunks, tables, lamps. Mayville.

WANTED - USED ERS. If you have which you do not turn it into money available for someone. Call 107 Phone 100 ZEN OFFICE.

WANTED - Yellow maple and ash logs, 6 or delivered. Also cedar blocks for sale. E. DUCTS CO., Locke Phone 21-24.

WANTED - Maho smiling Cow ad on l

WANTED - Live kinds. Highest price. Truck will call. J. I. Harrison, Maine.

FOR SALE - Gl range, Florence and man oil heater, 3 d. Crosey Shneider, Priscilla curtains, machine, box spring, spring mattress, and ends. Call between p. m. BUD CLOUG

**REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE - Hou Street, Bethel. Ten of closets, two fire with heater, built modern kitchen, large and stable, cement, hot water heat, three good bedrooms. immediately. TEL. 74.

Land 200x200 ft. building known as B make us an offer. M Nov. 1. BUD CLOUG

**MISCELLANEOUS**

RUBBISH HAUL Dump at any time. GARAGE, Phone 75

GARAGE CO. Bethel Village week able price. DONALD Tel. 152-3.

Leave Shoes at th for repair and cl Monday, Wednesday, EXCEL CLEANERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.

FLOOR SANDING floor sander and BROWNE.

Place orders now fo and poles - all sizes. Packed lumber for JOHN KORMONEN, Bethel.

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## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE - 4 and 5 inch Pine**  
Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber  
at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIF-  
FORD, South Paris. 37p-11

**FOR SALE at the Citizen Office**  
-Typewriter Ribbons for Under-  
wood, Royal, Remington, Nolesless,  
L. C. Smith and Corona machines.  
Ribbons for Remington, Sund-  
strand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona  
adding machines, \$1.00 each. Pen-  
cil and Typewriter carbon paper.  
181f

**FOR SALE - Glenwood range-**  
wood burning with coil and 30 gal-  
lon copper tank. Practically new.  
ASA L. SMITH, Bethel. 391f

**FOR SALE - African Violets;**  
Azalea pot. Plant food. Special pot-  
ting soil. Geraniums, sweet peas,  
cut flowers, gladioli. MRS. C. G.  
BYERS, Bethel, Maine. 341f

**FOR SALE - High Heel Silver**  
Sandals. Size 6B. Worn once. \$3.00.  
Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 38f

**FOR SALE - Gravenstein apples**  
-\$1.00 per bushel. Winter varieties  
-\$2.00 per bushel. Cider-50c per  
gallon. ROBERT T. DAVIS, North  
Newry, Maine. Tel. 39-8. 39f

**FOR SALE - Hand operated gas-**  
oline pump and 500 gallon tank.  
\$50. Purchaser remove. MRS. DEAN  
BRUNDAGE, Sunday River Road,  
Bethel. 41-42

**MACINTOSH APPLES** 75c a  
bushel on the trees. Sweet cider.  
H. A. LYON, Grover Hill. 391f

**Allen Double Pot circular heat-**  
er. Round Dining Room table. 17  
jewel men's Bonrus wrist watch,  
with expansion bracelet, like new.  
LEWIS COLE. 411f

**One Boy's New Bicycle-26 inch**  
-\$39.95. Full line of bicycle parts  
and accessories. Repairing. ROD-  
NEY EAMES, upstairs at Robert  
York's, Chapman Street. 361f

**FOR SALE - Storm windows, Up-**  
holstered and boudoir chairs. Cur-  
tains, tables, lamps. DOUGLASS,  
Mayville. 41

### WANTED

**WANTED- USED TYPEWRIT-**  
ERS. If you have a typewriter  
which you do not need, why not  
turn it into money and make it  
available for someone who really  
needs it? Phone 100. THE CITI-  
ZEN OFFICE. 391f

**WANTED - Yellow birch, rock**  
maple and ash logs, either roadside  
or delivered. Also cement and cin-  
der blocks for sale. FOREST PRO-  
DUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine.  
Phone 21-24. 11f

**WANTED - Maine Gens. See**  
Smiling Cow ad on last page. 42

**WANTED - Live Poultry of all**  
kinds. Highest prices. Drop card.  
Truck will call. J. D. BALLARD  
Harrison, Maine. 391f

**FOR SALE - Gibson Electric**  
range, Florence end heater, Col-  
man oil heater, 3 dressers, 11 ft.  
Crosley Shelvador, 5 pair white  
Priscilla curtains, treadle sewing  
machine, box spring and inner-  
spring mattress, small desk, odds  
and ends. Call between 3:30 and 8  
p. m. BUD CLOUGH. 41

### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE - House on Vernon**  
Street, Bethel. Ten rooms, plenty  
of closets, two fireplaces - one  
with heatlatter, built-in bookcases,  
modern kitchen, large pantry, gar-  
age and stable, cemented base-  
ment, hot water heat, 10 acres with  
three good houselots. Available im-  
mediately. TEL. 74. Bethel. 211f

**Land 200x200 ft. square and**  
building known as Breco-In. Come  
make us an offer. Must sell before  
Nov. 1. BUD CLOUGH. 41

### MISCELLANEOUS

**RUBBISH HAULED to Town**  
Dump at any time. BENNETT'S  
GARAGE, Phone 75. 331f

**GARBAGE COLLECTED in**  
Bethel Village weekly at reason-  
able price. DONALD CHURCHEN,  
Tel. 122-4. 281f

**Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa**  
for repair and clothes to clean  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.  
EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS,  
INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

**FLOOR SANDING - I have a**  
floor sander and edger. S. H.  
BROWN. 301f

**Please order now for cedar posts**  
and poles - all sizes and lengths.  
Packed lumber for log cabins.  
JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 4,  
Bethel. 17p-11

**LEAVE SHOES AT EARL**  
DAVIS for repair. RUCKERT'S  
SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401f

**Advertisement or Possibility**

Twenty words or less, one week,  
30 cents; additional weeks, 20  
cents. More than 20 words, one  
and one-half cents per word the  
first week; additional weeks, one  
cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the  
Citizen, 10 cents per insertion ad-  
ditional.

Display advertising in classi-  
fied columns, 50 cents per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Mem-  
oriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

### Blessings Unlimited

HOW often we hear someone  
say, "I can't afford it," or "I  
can't afford the time" to do this  
or that. The carnal mind in-  
sists that mortals are always in  
need of something - money,  
health, happiness, or intelligence.  
Another comment frequently  
heard is, "One can't have every-  
thing." The general concept of  
human life is that existence is in-  
complete; yet the Bible says (Gen-  
esis 1:31), "God saw every thing  
that he had made, and behold, it  
was very good."

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discov-  
erer and Founder of Christian  
Science, clarifies this statement  
on page 518 of the textbook, "Sci-  
ence and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures," where she says, "The  
divine Principle, or Spirit, com-  
prehends and expresses all, and  
all must therefore be as perfect  
as the divine Principle is perfect."  
She adds on the next page: "Deity  
was satisfied with His work. How  
could He be otherwise, since the  
spiritual creation was the out-  
growth, the emanation, of His  
infinite self-containment and im-  
mortal wisdom?"

Because there is only one per-  
fect creation existing within  
God's infinite self-containment,  
there can be no room for inhar-  
mony or deficiency of any kind.  
Should symptoms of lack appear  
in our daily life, they indicate  
that we are suffering from the be-  
lief that our being is separate  
from God, good. Such belief is  
false, because God, Mind, is every-  
where, filling all there is of space,  
and man is the perfect idea ema-  
nating from that Mind. As we live  
in the consciousness of man's  
unity with his Maker, abundant  
joy and peace fill our experience.

Most small children believe in  
giants and fairies; but as the child  
develops and grows in under-  
standing he finds that what  
seemed so real to his imagination  
was not real at all. So our diffi-  
culties, whatever form they take,  
evaporate as we grow in spiritual  
understanding and gain more  
knowledge of the kingdom of  
heaven, the reign of harmonious  
being.

Merely reading the Bible will  
not alone suffice, however. We  
must understand what we read;  
and practice and proof of what we  
understand are essential. Christ  
Jesus was the most practical as  
well as the most spiritual, indi-  
vidual who ever lived. He healed  
sickness, sin, and want. . . .

How often we separate our-  
selves from happiness because of  
our ignorance and distrust of the  
Father's loving care for all His  
family! In the Bible there is the  
promise that if we will bring all  
the tilings into the storehouse, that  
is, turn away from all material  
evidence and trust wholly in  
God's beneficence, the Lord of  
hosts will "open up the windows  
of heaven, and pour you out a  
blessing, that there shall not be  
room enough to receive it" (Mal-  
achi 3:10).

God is limitless; therefore the  
supply of good is unlimited. We  
need never envy another, because  
every individual child of God has  
access to all good. God's love and  
blessings are not limited to a  
select few, but are now and al-  
ways available to each one. Our  
greatest need is for wisdom and  
understanding to see through the  
false beliefs of mortal mind and  
discern the power and goodness  
of God's law.

As we express more generously,  
love, and kindness in our daily  
life we find them reflected to us  
in ever greater measure in return.  
Let us, then, abandon the im-  
powerful thoughts of ingrati-  
tude, selfishness, and discontent  
and supplant them with gratitude,  
unselfish love, joy, and happiness,  
and so claim our birthright of  
abundant good. - The Christian  
Science Monitor.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Waders, Main. Pioneer Journal.  
-Future increases in living costs  
will be due altogether to the in-  
creased taxes levied by Congress.  
The way to get living costs and tax-  
es down is for Congress to insist  
that public spending hereafter be  
at levels that our economy can af-  
ford. Those responsible may talk  
till they're black in the face but  
the fact remains that the last two  
Congressmen have been the most  
wasteful and extravagant in the  
history of the Republic and it is re-  
flected in the steady decline in the  
dollar's buying power.

Madera, Calif. News-Tribune.  
-Many unions more than the pub-  
lic schools have successfully work-  
ed out their differences with em-  
ployers for years on end without re-  
sulting to walkouts.

### LOCKE MILLS

Greenwood Community Club met  
at the Town Hall Tuesday evening  
with 16 members present. The sup-  
per committee reported \$34.17  
cleared from the supper on Oct. 5.  
A new boiler was purchased and  
the hot lunch program was laid on  
the table until the next meeting.

Under new business plans were  
made for the fair to be held in  
the near future. Committee for  
same are Gail Scribner, June Swan,  
Marian Swan, Betty Parker, Dora  
Ford and Lora Noyes.

Mrs. Jeannette Tobbetts was giv-  
ing a vote of thanks for her gift of  
money. Carol Jordan won the mys-  
tery package.

Committees for next meeting are:  
Refreshments, Stella Howe and  
Lora Noyes; Entertainment, Ber-  
tha Davis. Please bring scissors,  
crepe paper, glue and some kind  
of a jar or bottle. Apple pie and  
coffee was served by Mrs. Carol  
Jordan and Mrs. Musa Brown.

After the meeting a surprise  
shower was given the presi-  
dent, Mrs. Musa Brown. She receiv-  
ed many lovely gifts. Those present  
were Cora Bennett, Elsie Bennett,  
Bertha Flanders, Dora Ford, Gail  
Scribner, Carol Jordan, Myra Jor-  
dan, Marion Swan, Betty Parker,  
Edna Morse, June Swan, Mary  
Hazelton, Mabel Dunham, Bertha  
Davis and Stella Howe. Those send-  
ing gifts but unable to be present  
were Marion Tobbetts, Rowena  
Dunham, Georgia Jordan, Mary  
Mills, Flavilla Babb, Hannah Co-  
lidge, Ida Lurvey, Kay Dorey, Beth  
Swan, Eva Swan, Esther Leach,  
Mary Andrews and Sylvia Dunham.

Mrs. Keene Swan and daughter,  
Bonita, and her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tottle, of Tacoma, Wash., are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swan.  
Mrs. Swan and daughter will leave  
soon to join Keene in Tripoli,  
North Africa.

### EAST BETHEL

- Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of  
Norway, were guests of Mrs. Evelyn  
Harrington, Saturday.

Miss Adelle Kimball was at home  
from Gorham Teachers College for  
the week end.

Mrs. Richard Kimball and little  
daughter, Beverly Ann, left the  
Rumford Community Hospital Sun-  
day, and are spending this week  
with Mrs. Donald Kimball at Rum-  
ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and  
children, Gary and Donna, and Mrs.  
Evelyn Harrington visited relatives  
at Norway, Sunday.

The members of Alder River  
Grange will hold a fair at the  
Grange Hall Saturday, beginning  
at 1:30, and continuing through the  
afternoon and evening. There will  
be games and contests for the  
young people in the afternoon and  
a square dance in the evening. Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Carter are in  
charge of the games and Mrs. Mar-  
guerite Bartlett has charge of the  
square dance. Other committees are  
General chairman, Mrs. Floribel  
Haines; Foods, Miss Mabel Abbott;  
Fish Pond, Mrs. Florence Hastings;  
Fancy Work, Mrs. Rodney Howe;  
Hobbies, Mrs. Bernice Noyes. Sup-  
per, Mrs. Marjorie Billings. The  
prizes will be drawn on the list of  
articles that have been donated for  
the church benefit. The supper will  
be served starting at 6:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of  
Bethel were week end guests of Mrs.  
Carrie Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Brown of Pet-  
erboro, N. H., were guests of Mrs.  
Blake's Saturday.

### GOULD ACADEMY

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play Lyndon Institute. Games play-  
ed during the past two years be-  
tween these two teams have result-  
ed in ties.

**Organizational Officers 1951-1952**  
Junior Class - President, Erwin  
Bacon, Naples; Vice-President, Ed-  
ward Hastings, Bethel; Secretary,  
Barbara Cole, Bethel; Treasurer,  
David Ault, Wayne.

Sophomore Class - President,  
Paul Fossett, Bethel; Vice-Presi-  
dent, Phillip Rowe, Madbury, N. H.;  
Secretary, Eleanor Sumner, Bethel;  
Treasurer, Jane Smith, Bethel.  
Gehring Hall Dormitory Council -  
Senior Class Representatives: Car-  
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Mass.; Carolyn Brown, Secretary,  
Mass. Hill; Susan Darcy, Stoneham,  
Mass. Junior Class Representa-  
tives: Susan Humphrey, Augusta;  
Colleen Mead, Bartlett, N. H. Soph-  
omore Class Representatives: Gail  
Waldron, Poland; Perdita Huston,  
Newton, Mass. Freshman Class Rep-  
resentatives: Dianne Watson, Ke-  
zar Falls.

Girls' Athletic Association - Presi-  
dent, Marilyn Mae, Bethel; Vice-  
President, Carol Barton, Sharon,  
Mass.; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy  
Carver, Bethel.

Chapman Club - President, Jan-  
ice Lord, Bethel; Vice-President,  
Peter Johnson, Fairfield; Secre-  
tary, Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills;  
Treasurer, Read Cheyne, Mansfield,  
Mass. The Chapman Club is a mu-  
sical organization named for the  
late William Rogers Chapman of  
Bethel who figured prominently as  
a conductor and musician both in  
the United States and abroad.

Cheer Leaders - Janice Lord,  
Bethel; Patricia Ralfe, Bethel;  
Kathryn Wilson, Newry; Marilyn  
Dyre, Bethel; Sandra Stowell Bry-  
ant Pond.

Somerset, Pa. Daily American.  
-A lady resident of New York ex-  
plained to this writer on one occa-  
sion: there in New York when we  
get the rent and the taxes paid,  
we eat. Isn't it about time that our  
lawmakers say to themselves, the  
methods employed by private citi-  
zens who live within their incomes  
should be applied to government  
spending?"

Garner, Iowa, Leader: "It is gra-  
tifying to know that Congress is  
discussing plans to cut tax levies  
- but it would be more to the  
point if Congress would take  
prompt action to cut unessential  
Federal expenses."

Carrie Bartlett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Billings accom-  
panied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bil-  
lings to Yarmouth Sunday, where  
they visited Mrs. Annie Gossell.

Mrs. Duncan Wright of Falmouth  
Foreville was the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Leslie Noyes on Thursday. In  
the afternoon Mrs. Wright met with  
a small group of women and dis-  
cussed the organization of a branch  
of The National Womens Farm  
and Garden Association. Mrs.  
Wright is president of the Maine  
branch. The organization is pri-  
marily interested in assisting farm  
and country women to find a mar-  
ket for their handwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson and Mrs.  
Clair Halmore of Dixfield were  
guests of Ida Blake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son  
and Miss Betty Berry were at Ida  
Blake's Saturday.

### SPEND, SPEND, SPEND!

Raymond Moley devoted one of  
his recent Newsweek columns to  
Senator Paul Douglas's valiant and  
almost totally unsuccessful effort to  
bring a little of the wack out of  
the Federal budget. In conclusion  
he wrote: "It will take more than  
name calling, phony statistics, and  
wiscracks by the President to dis-  
sipate the feeling over this country  
that since people are being forced  
by higher taxes to practice self-  
denial, the government should set  
the example. All through the coun-  
try there are too many glaring ex-  
amples of Federal extravagance to  
escape notice. The country is a  
rich one, but it cannot stand mili-  
tary expenses of the size that will  
be essential, unless there is econ-  
omy in nonmilitary spending. Tax-  
es will not suffice, and inflation  
must be the deadly harvest."

Every proposal to economize has  
been steamrollered to death in  
Congress. That is true of the huge  
rivers and harbors bill, which is the  
pork-barrel deluxe. It is true of  
such lesser matters as Senator  
Douglas's proposal to abolish the old  
practice of maintaining, at the tax-  
payers' expense, a free barber shop  
for Senators. The number of Con-  
gressional voices which have been  
raised against waste are pitifully  
few, and can hardly be heard over  
the roaring "spend, spend, spend,  
tax, tax, tax" chorus.

If there is any better way to de-  
stroy a country from within than to  
maintain waste, extravagance and  
corruption in government, no  
one has thought of it. The people  
are being bled white by taxes now,  
and the incentive to work, to save,  
and to achieve is being destroyed.  
If we keep going on in the present  
direction there can be only end-  
and that is national bankruptcy  
and national ruin. It happened to  
great empires of past times. It can  
happen here.

If you shoot at a sound the  
chances are just about even your  
shooting at a man and not at a  
deer.

### RAINY WEATHER HAMPER'S POTATO-APPLE HARVESTS

Aroostook county has harvested  
85 percent of its potato crop  
and with favorable weather, this  
week will see the end of the 1951  
harvest in the central area around  
Presque Isle.

A report Tuesday from the Maine  
Department of Agriculture said  
other Maine potato areas were run-  
ning from 50 to 75 percent dug.

Northern Penobscot county re-  
ported 65 to 75 percent harvested  
but at Patten a correspondent said,  
"weather damp every day. Digging  
heavy. Many small acreages dug  
but larger acreages still have con-  
siderable to dig."

In the Dexter-Corinna section a  
reporter indicated the potato crop  
was about one-half in.

The Corinna area said its dry  
bean crop was about 50 percent  
combined. A condition report said  
crop quality was good but that yield  
appeared to be running slightly be-  
hind that of last year.

Maine's 1951 oat harvest is near-  
ly completed, with Aroostook acre-  
age 95 percent harvested and cen-  
tral Maine farms running about 90  
percent.

Rainy weather, the Department  
said, has hampered the apple har-  
vest, slowing down picking opera-  
tions, in part because of poor trac-  
tion of equipment.

Nevertheless McIntosh are about  
99 percent harvested and the pick-  
ing of Cortland and Macouns be-  
gan last week.

Look at your license. That's a  
deer tag, not a man tag, Mr. Hunt-  
er.

### FALL INSPECTION

is now under way. It  
is best to have your  
car inspected early so  
that you can avoid  
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By LYN CONNELLY

**RAY PEARL** and His Musical Gems, veterans of a thousand and one-night stands, are on the march through village and farm again, bringing sweet music and smooth ballads out where the tall corn grows. Ray, who once did 53 one-nighters in a row before catching his breath, has been nicknamed "The One-Night King," and apply so. Every fall after the resort season is over, the "Pearls of the Plains" jump into their musical safari of two limousines and a truck, and hit the highroad of song.

They play such places as "Smith's Barn" in Nebraska to the swank country club in Tulsa, Okla., before coming back to the big city, which this year was Chicago and the world-famous Aragon ballroom. Ray has just recorded two new novelties of his records which are liable to sweep the country any week now. The first is "Pass the Meat and Pass the Potatoes," which has been adopted as their theme song by the National Restaurant Association, and the second is "Find 'em, Fool 'em and Forget 'em," which is done in the Al Trace manner.

Both are sung by as winsome and lovely a vocalist as has hit the great plains in many a year. The first is Lela Costello, Joliet, Ill., a 25-year-old beauty who has been dubbed "The Dagmar of the Bandstand".

The walk is now entering its third surge of popularity since Pearl took to the bandstand 25 years ago in his native Johnstown, Pa. His hit-parade line-up includes four walkies in his ten-top request numbers. "People come to a ballroom to dance," he says, "and they want to know what they're dancing to. My motto is an old, but good one: 'Where is the melody?' No no-top and off-beat for the Musical Gems". And it pays off in the small towns where Ray is One-Night King.

**OFF-THE-CUFF CHATTER**  
Poor Cary Grant. The real reason he pulled out from his "Mr. Blandings" show, according to trade reports, is that old devil income tax. Although his salary for the show was in the neighborhood of \$3,000, income tax experts figured Cary wound up with a flat \$70.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a probate Court held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mertle Henderson, of Bethel, dec'd, First and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Merrill, Guardian.  
Harry H. Brown, late of Bethel, dec'd, First and final account presented for allowance by Grace E. Brown, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE CLIFFORD, Register

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Harry H. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said dec'd are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
Grace E. Brown  
Bethel, Maine  
A. G. 28, 1951.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—  
P. C. Paul Croteau of Camp Edwards was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mills is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan attended Fryeburg Fair, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughters were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson was given a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Deegan Thursday afternoon. Those attending from this vicinity, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. J. H. Deegan, Mrs. Paul Croteau and grandson; from Bethel, Mrs. Harold Connor and daughter, Mrs. Edward Lowell and daughter, Mrs. Connie Brown, Mrs. Mina McMillin and son, Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, and Mrs. Ruth Kittredge and daughter, and Mrs. W. C. Hancock and Mrs. Clayton Kendall of West Bethel, and the honor guest and hostess.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Marks, Correspondent

Mrs. Nellie Martin was at Welchville Thursday.

Mrs. Beryl Martin was in Oxford Thursday.

Edgar Rainey and son, Gary, Rowe Hill, called at Beryl Martin's Friday.

Mrs. Beryl Martin attended the Freshmen Reception at Bryant Pond Tuesday evening.

Leland Farr, West Poland, was a visitor at Ross Martin's, recently.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.—  
Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters Jane and Jean have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond.

George Wentworth has just had his house insulated.

Alta Meserve, Arline Leighton, Olive Spinnery and Hazel Wardwell attended the wedding of Miriam Bull and John C. Fairbanks at the Waterford Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in South South Waterford Monday.

Arthur Wardwell visited a load of apples to Berlin, N. H., for Fred Stearns Monday.

Harlan Kimball has finished work for Proctor Plant.

Many in this locality are having bad colds.

John Spinnery called at Leon Kimball's, Monday.

Lila Stearns has been at Bethel caring for her grandchildren while her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, have been on a vacation.

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admin. of the estate of Olie T. Olson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said dec'd are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

David V. Berman  
Auburn, Maine  
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## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Dorothy Brink and Mrs. Liz-zie Vashaw spent the week visiting at Natick, Mass.

Beverly Blake, spent week and with her sister, Mrs. Merton Brown.

Mrs. Anne Pike of East Waterford called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tift.

Seymour Butters was at his home over the week end from Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Young and Mrs. Estelle Trimback attended a Hostess Party, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Monique Rolfe.

## HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL

THIS WRITER has just returned from six weeks in Great Britain, France and Germany, and if anything could have soured him more than usual on the theory and practice of socialism, it is the extraordinary change in the mental attitude of the average Briton as he had known him.

It wasn't this writer who discovered the fallacies of state socialism. Five thousand years of history have demonstrated that it cannot function successfully. Progress is the result solely of the mental and physical efforts of man. Slow down their efforts and you slow down progress. The British Labor government was elected upon promises of easy days for the worker; of free wages and short working hours, and upon the ridiculous theory that "good old England" could still maintain her rank among other nations whose people worked hard in order to prosper in their youth and save something for their old age.

It didn't work! And if the Labor government is returned in the coming October election, England will sink well below even her present position. The men who manage the great economy of England today are good men. But their training is in labor relations—not management.

The English workingman took the "easy time" promises literally. But it has sapped his stamina and lowered his morale. He used to be proud of British products. Today he doesn't seem to care—and the results are everywhere apparent. He boasts of his fertility in "taking" the lower standard of living—and it is he who maintains it! Only ignorance, coupled with a sort of dislike for those who have succeeded, can account for the stupidity of one who will elect, for Labor and for his country, such an inglorious destiny.

There are enough grand persons to lead that grand old nation of ours to decay which it is now following. There will always be an England! Is the fervent prayer and hope of the whole free world. An England whose strong arms we can again depend upon.

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## GEM ASSOCIATION TO HAVE FIELD TRIP ON OCTOBER 14

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## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—  
The World Wide Communion Service was observed at the church Sunday morning with Rev. Alvin Strong as minister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve are moving to Bethel for the winter.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luncheon and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman one night recently.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus has been ill with the asthma.

Mrs. Alta Meserve, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at South Waterford last week.



## Years Ago

## 10 YEARS AGO

Bethel grammar and primary schools, also the Bethel school were closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Sixteen signed applications for membership in the George A. Mundy Post American Legion Brigade.

Deaths: Lamont E. Cole, aged 73 years.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The shrubbery which had adorned the lower end of the common for many years was removed.

The Ford Motor Company advertised Ford's fifteen different body types \$129 to \$240.

Ralph Day marketed more than 20 bushels each of blueberries and cranberries in Bethel and vicinity.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Pleasant Valley Grange Fair at West Bethel was largely attended and very successful.

Beats were raising havoc among the sheep flocks. Twenty-six were reported missing from Grover Hill pasture.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Work was being done on the new reservoir on Paradise Street and a water pipe was being laid to Broad Street.

The Henry H. Pearson Relief Corps was formed by the ladies of Locke Mills. Mrs. Hannah Coolidge was elected secretary.

Death: Earle Bartlett.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for a regular meeting with 12 members present.

Members are to meet Tuesday to sew for a box for the Christmas Gift Shop at Togus.

Committees were appointed for the supper to be put on later this month. Adeline Dexter won the mystery package.

Following the meeting refreshments were served, followed by moving pictures by the Legion.

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In Berlin, N. H., Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey of Bethel, a son, Peter.

DIED

In Greenwood, Oct. 9, Mrs. Mary Barker Mills, aged 81 years.

In Bethel, Oct. 10, Mrs. Sophie Barker, aged 71 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Oct. 11, Charles Barker, aged 22 years.

HOLDING SMALL NEWSPAPER CLINIC AT ORONO, OCT. 19-20

The Orono area is one of the more active newspaper areas in the State. At the third annual Maine Newspaper Day at the University of Maine on October 19-20.

Members of the Maine Press Association and the Maine Newspaper Association will be on hand to offer help for the local newspaper.

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

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Robert York has made extensive repairs to his home on Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander will spend the week end in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Crane of Orono were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family have returned from Brownville Junction, where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

The Don Brown Studio is open for business in the new location, Bank Building, next door to the printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ashby of Presque Isle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Portland have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

The Ladies Club will meet Oct. 13 at 2:30 p. m. at the Munce. Mrs. Pendleton will be assisted by Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Rev. Charles Pendleton will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Pickett of Cooperstown, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Pickett is District Governor of Rotary Clubs covering an area from Pennsylvania to Quebec.

Donald Lord, a senior at the University of Maine, was initiated into the Mu Alpha Epsilon honorary music society, which is kept at 23 members. It is interesting to note that Leroy Dymont, a Gould graduate of '48, is president of this society.

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church are meeting for a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbour Saturday evening at 6:30. All interested are invited. Following the supper a Halloween entertainment will be enjoyed.

Donald Christie, Mrs. Frank Nary and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Bethel, and Mrs. John Bean, Newry, were in Portland last Thursday to attend a meeting at which Commissioner Ladd of the State Department of Education was the speaker.

The meeting was for the benefit of school superintendents, school committee members and all people interested in school affairs.

Miss Joan Cornell is enjoying a vacation from her duties in Dr. Brown's office and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Cornell, at Montpelier, also attending the graduation exercises at St. Thomas Academy, where she was a graduate before coming to Bethel. She was a member of the Bethel High School and is now a member of the Bethel High School.

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## MAINE FARMS UNDER-INSURED BY 40 PER CENT

The average Maine farm is "seriously under-insured," according to Caspar F. Cowan, president, Maine Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. He said a bad barn fire would put many Maine farmers "completely out of business."

"They would not collect enough insurance money," he explained, "to rebuild at today's high building costs."

Cowan also said there are still many farmers who do not have money enough saved to rebuild from their own funds.

Fire is a serious threat to farmers, Cowan said. Farm fire losses throughout the nation were more than \$100,000,000 last year, and an estimated 3,500 persons lost their lives. Despite this he said many farmers are simply not "insurance minded."

"The average good barn," he pointed out, "will cost about \$7,500 to build in Maine. Some of course, will cost considerably more. A \$7,500 barn can be properly insured for about \$50 a year. Other farm properties—residences, tool and machinery sheds, garages, etc.—can be protected at comparable cost. Yet most Maine farm properties are under-insured by at least 40 per cent."

Farm mutual insurance companies carry on extensive fire prevention programs. Fewer fire losses mean lower insurance costs, since savings developed by these programs are passed on by the companies to their policyholders.

Cowan said the answer to the danger of under-insurance is an immediate appraisal.

"Farmers should get an estimate of their property values from a competent source—their insurance representative, or the local banker or real estate man—and increase their insurance accordingly. In today's era of high prices, adequate insurance is of utmost importance."

BROWNIES TO REORGANIZE

There will be a meeting at the Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 12, at 7:15 for all persons interested in reorganizing the Brownie Scouts.

The Bethel Players are behind it.

Mrs. Cleon Corrow, Dixfield, a field worker for the Brownies, will speak.

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